How the Hamburg Lions Were Named:

According to S. A. Bunn and W. E. Foote, both graduates of Hamburg High School in 1926, a school contest was held to choose a name for the high school athletic program. Many names were submitted and out of those the name, "Lions", was chosen winner. When queried about this particular name, both men agreed that the choice was made for the strongest of the symbols by which teams could be identified and, Henceforth, H. H. S. has been identified with the king of the jungle! Name adopted in 1926.

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